DATE: 3-19-69

SUBJECT: [redacted]
POSSIBLE MURDER BOOK BY
WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE

BACKGROUND:

William Bradford Huie is the author of articles regarding James Earl Ray and the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr., which appeared in the November 12 and November 23, 1968, issues of "Look" magazine. He has also written a manuscript for a book--tentatively titled "They Slew the Dreamer"--dealing with the King murder.

[redacted] that Huie's manuscript had been offered to several publishers and that one of these, [redacted] was planning to publish it.

[redacted] The New York Office telephoned today to advise that one of his contacts [redacted] has learned that Huie's manuscript is no longer in the hands of the New American Library. According to [redacted] an outfit named Bell has the manuscript and plans to put the book out in May. [redacted] is attempting to obtain a copy of the manuscript or an advance copy of the book for us.

Source books in the Bureau Library do not list a Bell company as a publisher of books. However, the New York Telephone Directory lists a Bell Printing Company on West 25th Street.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. We will continue to follow this matter.

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